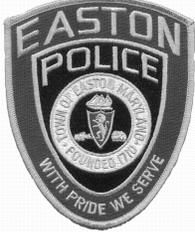


**EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
CHAPTER 1
MISSION STATEMENT, VALUES, OATH OF OFFICE, CODE OF CONDUCT**

	Title: Mission Statement and Values		Number: 01-1
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1-1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this General Order is to establish the Mission Statement and Values of the Easton Police Department.

1-1.1 DEFINITIONS/ABBREVIATIONS

None

1-1.2 FORMS

None

1-1.3 POLICY

Easton Police Department members should always be guided by the Department's Mission Statement and Values, by the Oath of Office, and by the Code of Ethics. These specify the values and principles the Department, as a group, and members, as individuals, should strive to honor and achieve. To the extent possible, the Department is managed more on the basis of these values and principles than on the basis of narrow in scope, written rules.

1-1.4 MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance the quality of life in our community by maintaining a positive working relationship with our community that inspires trust and confidence in our ability to preserve the peace, reduce crime, the perception of crime, and to protect life and property within the framework of the United States Constitution.

1-1.5 VALUES

Members of the Easton Police Department take pride in our professional accomplishments and abilities to protect the citizens of Easton. We are dedicated to the concept of personal excellence at the highest level with uncompromising integrity. We recognize that we are held individually accountable for the reflection of the following core values in both our professional and private lives:

FAIRNESS: To earn the respect and trust of all segments of our diverse community by treating all people in a fair, unbiased and impartial manner.

ACCOUNTABILITY: To be accountable to our Oath of Office, the Law Enforcement Profession and the Citizens that we serve.

INTEGRITY: To uphold the public trust through unwavering honesty and by demonstrating the highest standards of ethical and moral character, in our personal and professional lives, so as to bring honor to our profession, our department and ourselves.

RESPECT: To treat each other with the same respect and dignity that we demand be given to those we serve.